Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH ACADEMIC YEAR

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the seventeenth of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-One

GOLD DOME

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL *(Pomp and Circumstance)* . . . . . Elgar

Centenary College Band
Professor B. P. Causey, Director
Tim Brennan, Student Director

NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Stone Caraway
Pastor, Noel Memorial United Methodist Church

HYMN *(God of Our Fathers)* . . . . . led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

Dr. Will K. Andress, Director

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Romans 12:1-3

ANTHEM *(All Breathing Life)* . . . . . J. S. Bach

Centenary College Choir

THE LITANY . . . . . Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor

UNISON: *O God of truth, ever beckoning us to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will and implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.*

LITURGIST: We pray for men and women who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field and yet eager to relate it to all others, fitted to teach not only by great learning, but by great faith in humanity and in you,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For the president and deans, trustees and all others who point the way for higher education in our day, that their concern be not mainly budgets and buildings and prestige, but men and women freed into your whole will, aroused to serve the common need,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For parents and donors of scholarships, who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them, not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, the spirit made whole, and high Christian mission in life,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

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Candidates For Degrees

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Virginia White Collins

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Karen Elisa Albano
Craig Dale Ames
Caroline Calder Atkins
Deborah Smith Barnwell
James Scott Bicknell
Kathryn Marie Brodnax
*Timothy Keith Bruster
William Charles Chandler
William A. Cheyne, Jr.
*Stanley Reagan Copeland
James William Cox
Robert Kerr Darrow
Caren Lynne Davis
Rutledge Holmes Deas III
*Michael Keith Dollahite
Gregory DeWayne Donald
Dianne Farrell Dulle
Jody Lane Eldred
Marty Lyn Fulmer
Sandy Louise Gillespie
Cynthia Jane Gleason
Evelyn Ann Hamilton
Steven Scott Harter
Teresa Ellen Heacock
Russell Bowsky Hodges
*Steven Alan Honley
Richard Harold Humphries
Beth R. Johnson
Lynda Kay Jones
Raymond Morris Kassouf
Karen Jeanne Koelemay
Roberta Jo Lambrecht
Virginia Loridans
Susan Marie McDaniel
Julia Dorry McDonald
John Lamar Martin
John Ross Martin
Virginia Albertson Moser
Mary Lou Murphy
Brian Matthew O'Neil
Michael Edward Penton
Lisa Burns Phillips
Harold Rush Phipps
Laura Lee Popejoy
Ann McVay Purdy
*John Anthony Purdy
Jessie Lydia Regan
Jean Paxton Sartor
Susan Elise Shell
*Susan Leigh Snyder
Robert Reynolds Taylor
Robert Loe Truitt
Janet Lorraine Vaught
John Mark Willcox
Amy McGhee Wilson
Janice Ann Witt
Michael Edward Woolbert
Robin Louise Wright
John F. Wuenschel

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

*Deborah Joyce Hetrick
Elizabeth Stockwell Kirkindoll
Robert Wayne Mezzio
Viet Quan Pham
Vondel Anise Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Willie Knox Andress IV
Anna Dele Aslin
Karen Anne Bristow
Cheryl Mae Buford
Kevin Monroe Byram
Millie Jan Carpenter
Katherine Ann Caruthers
Ronald Dennis Casillas
*John Adlai Caskey III
*Douglas Bruce Caulkins
Michael Eldred Clayman
Deanna SeGraves Donley
William Roger Downs
Galen Lamar Eads
James Malloy Frantz
Daryl Fultz
Robert Ford Gardere
*John Bradley Holcomb
Henry G. Hollenberg III
Kenneth Allen Jeck
Lee Trinton Jenkins
*Elsa Karen Kapitan
Steven Lamar Kelly
*Kurt James Knowles
Rodney John Lengel
*James Keith McClelland
Philip Gerard Maguire
Max Tatum Malone
Jack Bruce Markham
Pope W. Oden III
*Linda Keeny Pasaniti
*Kathy Teague Penfield
*Jeffrey Gill Pittman
*Christopher Thornton Rogers
Stephen Wayne Schurman
Jane Craig Shaw
James Walter Spitzkeit
Jordan John Stastny
Jack Otis Stice
Scott DuBarry Stroud
Bobby Wayne Tucker
Susan Vanderkuy
Jutta A. Wachsmuth
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Joseph Paul Baranik
James E. Bell, Jr.
Wade Douglas Botts
Kurt E. Brumleve
Philip Norman Budd
*Brian Lee Coody
Sarah Elizabeth Doss
Scott Albright Hayes
Jonathan Scott Hyde

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Peter Jay Johnson
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David Keith Kneipp
Lynn Marie Krause
Lisa Gwyn Mireles
Debra Ann Carter Mulvenna
John Randall Munn II
Karen Stanley Munn
Mark Steven Norman
Robin D. Nyquist
Joseph Scott Oliver
Vicki Anne Rainbolt
Robert Reagen Randall
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Ricky Joe Slade
Hal Evan Sutton
Charlotte Thomas
Kirk Douglas Tolson
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*Barber B. Bullock
Darlinda Gay Cook
Paul Emmett Evans
Susan Mudd Holland
Mary Beth Lott
Marilyn Louise MacDowell
Jan Elizabeth Nash
Denise Luci O'Byrne
Louan Lee Peace
Linda Smallwood Rogers
Wendell Scott Smith
Deborah Glenna Thompson

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Barbara Bethell-Hill
Betty J. Bradford
Comer Clarence Brassell, Jr.
Thomas Eslie Jones
Robin Ann McGaskey
Nicole Suzanne Maye
Francis Lane Mitchell
Helen Wilson Morrill
Nancy Pollard
Susan Diane Rotherham
Robert John Rusk
Richard Wayne Townley
Gary Keith Ulmer
Harold Eugene Watson, Jr.
Bobby Ray Wells
Douglas Liddell Williams
Charles Wayne Wright

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Beryl Katherine Baker
JoAnn Rawls Broadway
Nadine Ament Bryson
Virginia Montgomery Cobb
Elizabeth Eldridge Corbin
Warren Ray Cross
Margaret Martinez Hajek
Linda Ray Hitchcock
Patricia Elaine Rhode Huddleston
James Ebb Huggins
Sally Pradas McAfee
Donald Ray Moton
Normal Neeley
Martha Craft Zenter

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters	Gertrude Feazel Anderson
Doctor of Humane Letters	Joseph Boring Bramlette
Doctor of Divinity	Stone W. Caraway

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Michael Keith Dollahite (4.0)
Elsa Karen Kapitan
Kathy Teague Penfield

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Craig Dale Ames
Timothy Keith Bruster
John Adlai Caskey III
Douglas Bruce Caulkins
Steven Alan Honley
James Keith McClelland
Christopher Thornton Rogers
Susan Leigh Snyder

CUM LAUDE

Barber B. Bullock
Deborah Joyce Hetrick
John Bradley Holcomb
Mary Beth Lott

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Douglas Bruce Caulkins	Biology
John Bradley Holcomb	Biology

*Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society

LITURGIST: For students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds and spirits alerted to all that classroom and campus mean.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For Seniors, that the knowledge and experience acquired during college years may enable them to grow and function continually within society for the betterment of humankind.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy Gwin

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Grady Bogue
Chancellor
Louisiana State University, Shreveport

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1981 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Wayne Curtis
President, Alumni Board

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Donald A. Webb and Dean Dorothy Gwin

"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL *(Coronation March)* ..... Meyerbeer

Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward Centenary–
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever–
Centenary, Hail.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

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(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception at the east end of the Dome following Commencement exercises.

ACADEMIC DRESS

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the dark blue of Yale, the light blue of Columbia, the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylindrical or fringed caps of Madrid and Paris.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris, and Edinburgh.